

# Germany, Italy Declare War Upon United States

## U. S. Army Bombers Sink 29,000-Ton Jap Battleship

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The World at War

Americans Deaf to Wilson

History repeats itself, and this day America finds herself once more at war with Germany — with Japan and Italy thrown in for good measure. And the striking thing about this picture is that the parties to World War No. 2 are the same as those of World War No. 1, only differently arranged.

### Germans Being Pushed Back on Soviet Fronts

Reported Also to Be Retreating Before British in Africa

By the Associated Press  
Russian armies claimed smashing new successes on the Ukraine, Moscow and Leningrad fronts Thursday even as Germany and Italy declared war against the United States.

Soviet dispatches from the southern front pictured field marshalls von Kleist's armies as retreating with new and bloody losses in the rout from Rostov-on-Don.

On the central front the Moscow radio reported that 12,000 Germans were killed and wounded as the Russian troops in the Stalingrad sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow were credited with driving the Germans from six populated centers.

On the Leningrad front the Soviet radio said the Russian soldiers had dislodged the Germans from Tikhvina and were "successfully pursuing the Germans retreating in disorder and have captured 51 villages."

In North Africa British columns were reported striking sharply at Axis forces retreating westward across the Libyan desert from el Adem area, 15 miles south of Tobruk.

### Fireworks Set for Thursday

Annual Program to Be Held at Hope City Hall

The Christmas Fireworks display will be held at the Hope city hall Thursday night as scheduled and will officially open the holiday season. The Chamber of Commerce announced that despite bad weather the program would be held.

The fireworks were made possible by Hope merchants through subscription. The merchants also will sponsor a free picture show, through the courtesy of the Malco Theaters, Inc., for all school children of Hope and surrounding territory at the theater here. Last season more than 5,000 school children attended the free show.

More than 50,000 horses are in use in London since the restrictions on gasoline were imposed due to the war.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail. They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Woodrow Wilson may have been a college professor, but as the American president who "sat in" for us at the Versailles treaty he was a first-class prophet. He knew that France, pleading "internationalism" when calling for American help during 1914-18, acted strictly for herself when negotiating the treaty that ended World War No. 1. And so Wilson knew that the seed was sown from which would spring World War No. 2.

Wilson knew that the only means of remedying a bad treaty of peace was to create a strong League of Nations, to perpetuate that "internationalism" by which France drew the United States into the war, but which France abandoned the instant the war was won.

But a strong League of Nations could not exist without American participation.

Wilson took this issue before the new American people in the stupor of which killed him.

But the people were deaf. They were sick and tired of war. And, inexperienced with Europe's capacity for making trouble, Americans ignorantly believed they could safely withdraw and let France handle that which she had already demonstrated she could not handle without help.

Not a quarter of a century has gone by, yet the spectre of war we sought to wave into oblivion in 1918 has come back upon us.

As President Roosevelt says, it is not a war of our making. But it has come nevertheless.

Had we listened to Wilson this might not have happened.

But our international duty now lies plain before us.

Instead of behaving like a back-sliding Christian who once every 25 years goes to a revival and "gets religion," we shall in the future keep up with the rest of the world, meeting our international problems and solving them from day to day.

For we know now that no major power can ever run off from the problems of the world. These problems will find us out, wherever we are.

Better to have a small amount of trouble now and then than to fight the whole world every quarter-century.

Only one thing is certain in this uncertain world—change. Only one course is hopeless and doomed to failure from the very start—the effort to stand still. People used to believe, especially during the latter part of the 19th Century, that progress was law. Everything was inexorably moving forward toward a bigger and better future. There might be little interruptions and setbacks, but the trend was onward and upward, and nothing could stay it.

Now, chastened by the events of this century, we are a little more cautious. We no longer believe that progress is inevitable. We believe it is possible, but only with conscious and continued effort. We have seen the possibility that the world may not move forward, but back. For the whole world.

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### Large Vessel Goes Down Off Luzon Coast

Enemy Landing Troops Confined to Aparri, Stimson Declares

#### BULLETIN

MANILA — (P)—The Philippine army was reported unofficially but reliably Thursday night to have recaptured the region around Aparri on the north coast of Luzon and to be driving the Japanese invaders back to the seacoast.

WASHINGTON — (P)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna by army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced Thursday by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference Stimson said the Navy Department had confirmed the sinking previously reported by the army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

Stimson reported that determined resistance by American forces had confined the Japanese landing on Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri at the extreme northern tip of the island.

(From Manila, however, came reports that Japanese paratroopers had seized an airport 6 miles from Iligan in east Luzon. Aparri at the extreme northern tip of the island.)

The war secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila Wednesday, particularly on the air fields of Cavite and Nichols field.

Stimson said the losses of planes in the attack on Hawaii, although heavy, had already been replaced.

Rumored U. S. Carrier Sunk  
LONDON — (P)—The Berlin radio Thursday quoted the Japanese as saying the American aircraft carrier Lexington had been sunk off Hawaii.

Sen Losses Grave  
LONDON — (P)—Prime Minister Churchill spoke gravely Thursday of the U. S. and British naval losses in the Pacific and the Far East and declared Adolf Hitler committed one colossal blunder in attacking Russia and predicted an ultimate victory in North Africa despite unexpected reverses.

Speaking seriously and appearing tired Churchill declared that naval might of Britain and the United States was very greatly superior and still largely superior to the combined forces of the three Axis powers.

Many Saved  
LONDON — (P)—The admiralty announced Thursday that approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

### Distinction Made in Court Docket Name

The J. A. Greenlee listed on the court docket for drunkenness is not Jack A. Greenlee, high school youth, who lives at 408 North McRae street. The Star is glad to make this distinction as there seems to be two persons by the same name.

Peru is the world's largest source of vanadium and is said to be the only country in which the metal is mined for itself alone.

### Japs Say Wake, Guam Islands Are Occupied

List Four War Aims Agreed on By Japan, Germany and Italy

TOKYO — (P)—(Official radio received by the Associated Press)—Japanese forces have occupied Agaña, the capital of Guam without losses to themselves and also have landed on Wake Island, the Japanese reported Thursday.

An army communique said 350 Americans including Capt. George G. McMillan, Guam's governor and the island's vice-governor and naval station commandant, were taken prisoner, the report said. Domei reported the landing.

A naval announcement said a U. S. destroyer and submarine were sunk and a transport damaged in a fierce Japanese air bombardment Wednesday on Cavite and Manila bay in the Philippines.

The war bulletin said that at least 81 U. S. planes were destroyed in the attack, 45 in air combats, and that the hard hit Cavite naval base an arsenal explosion touched off large fires.

Heavy damages were reported also on Nichols field. The Japanese acknowledged the loss of 5 planes, 3 missing and 2 which was said to have died heading into enemy positions.

#### 4 Articles Agreed on

TOKYO — (Official radio received by the Associated Press)—Soon after word reached here Thursday night that Germany and Italy had joined Japan in war on the United States the government announced that all three Axis powers had entered a solemn pact that none would make a separate peace.

The agreement bound them not only to make war indissolubly together but also to make peace after it in a common front under the 1940 three-power pact.

Foreign minister Shingenori Togo declared the German-Italian war declarations "together with the marvelous achievements of Imperial Japan" in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey, said Thursday.

The director of selective service said at a press conference that it was the "number one project at this time" and added that of the 40 million men in the nation about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the army and the navy.

Former Presidents Hayes and Taft celebrated their silver wedding anniversaries in the White House.

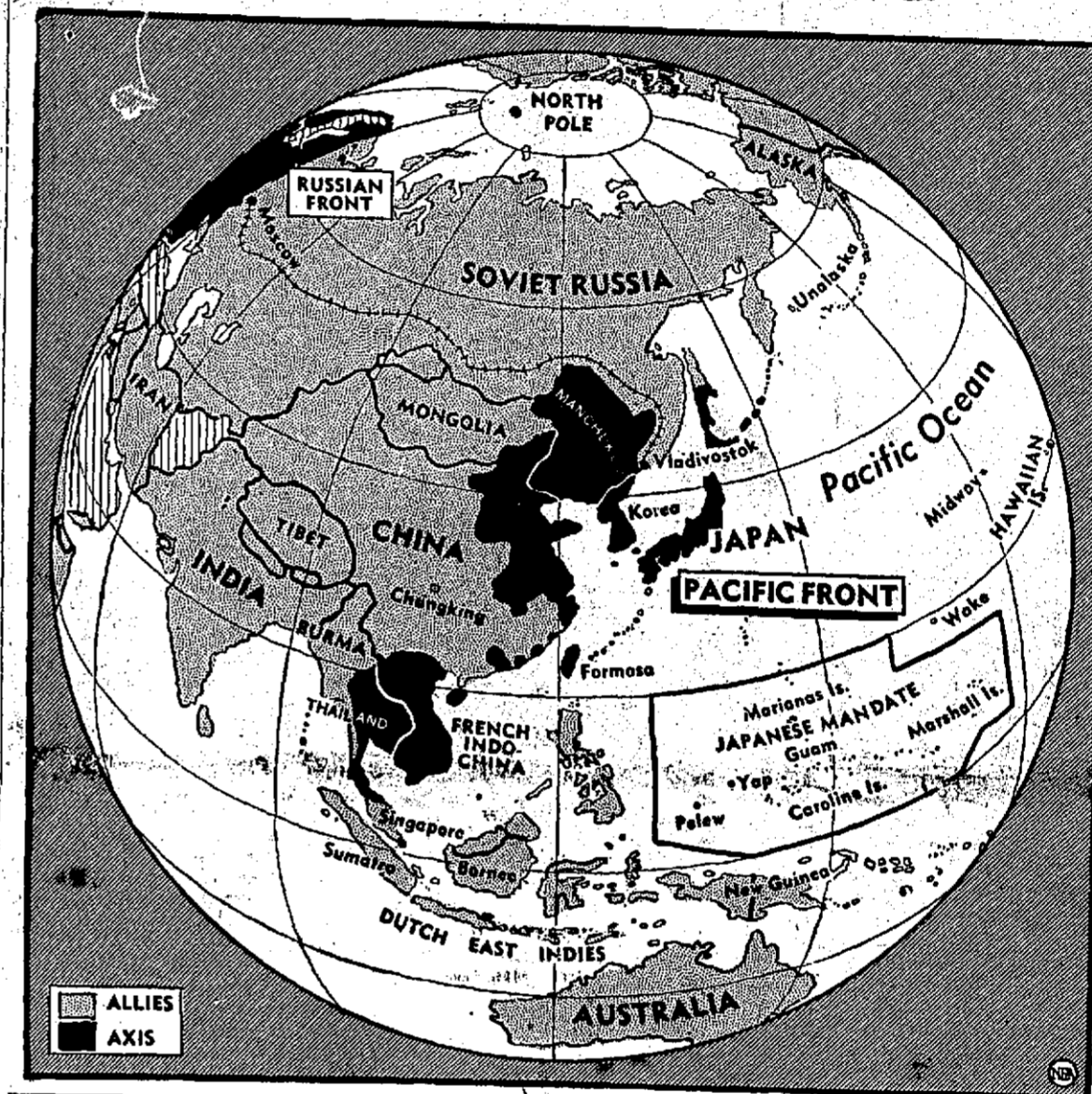
### Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

December	Close
January	16.54
March	16.65
May	16.93
July	17.06
October	17.11
NEW YORK	17.31

December 16.43  
January 16.57  
March 16.82  
May 16.97  
July 17.02  
October 17.08  
Middling spot 18.03.

### The Entire Globe Is Now at War



### Sale of Tires Is Prohibited

Sales Suspended by Government Order Until Dec. 22

WASHINGTON — (P)—The government Wednesday night banned the sale of any new automobile tires to the public until December 22 to stop "a consumers' buying wave."

The order, effective this Thursday, was issued by Donald M. Nelson, priorities director, on the recommendation of the OPM's Civilian Supply Division. "Severe penalties," the OPM said, are provided for violation of the order.

"The prohibition means," the announcement said, "that no new automobile, truck, bus or motorcycle, farm implement or other type of tire or tube may be sold by anyone—including tire stores both wholesale and retail; filling stations, automobile dealers or any others—except on preference rating orders of A-3 or higher."

"The restriction does not apply to the sale of used tires and tubes, retreaded tires, or to the sale of tires and tubes furnished with new or used automotive vehicles."

"Although the prohibition on tire sales is effective until December 22, a more permanent plan for controlling distribution of tires is to be worked out."

The OPM said the consumers' buying wave had broken out after the start of hostilities with Japan Sunday. Motorists and others apparently feared the war would shut off the supply of rubber and decided to stock up.

### Watch Expert Joins Kay's Jewelry Store

H. E. Baker, expert watch repairman, has joined Kay's Jewelry store, located next to the Rialto theater, Sam Fine, store manager, announced Thursday. Mr. Baker, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been a watch repairman for 20 years, several of which he spent specializing on railroad watches.

Ontario produces 82 per cent of the primary iron and steel produced in the Dominion of Canada.

### U. S. Studies Draft Act

Would Require All Able Men, Women to Register

WASHINGTON — (P)—The United States is studying broadening of the selective service to register and classify all able bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey, said Thursday.

The director of selective service said at a press conference that it was the "number one project at this time" and added that of the 40 million men in the nation about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the army and the navy.

### Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (P)—Navy announced Thursday that four separate attacks on Wake Island had been repulsed by defending United States forces in the last 48 hours and that one light cruiser, and one destroyer of Japanese forces had been sunk.

SINGAPORE — (P)—Penang important port on an island off the west coast of Malaya was bombed late Thursday by Japanese planes the British headquarters announced.

MANILA — (P)—President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines and Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. Far Eastern forces, Thursday received messages of commendation and encouragement from President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON — (P)—The State department was informed Thursday by the American charge d'affaires in Berlin that German propaganda minister says American correspondents in custody were safe and well and will be released when German correspondents are set free.

### U. S. Admiral Is Killed

Isaac Campbell Kidd One of Victims at Hawaii

WASHINGTON — (P)—The navy announced Wednesday Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd was killed in action during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Sunday.

Kidd was flag secretary and aide on the staff of the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Husband Kimmel.

Admiral Kidd reported for duty as chief of staff and aide commander of battleships of the battle force on February 3, 1940, and was in command of a battleship division of the Pacific fleet at the time of his death.

### A 99-Year Lease Might Help

NEW YORK — (P)—The veteran actor, David Warfield, is the perfect tenant—he hasn't moved from the apartment he rented 35 years ago, and has no intention of doing so in the future. He likes it where he is and is sure he couldn't find a better view of Central Park. It has a sentimental value, too, because in that apartment he memorized the lines of the "Auctioneer," "The Music Master" and "The Grand Army Man."

### Cranium Crackers

Defense Data  
Names, initials, figures flash by in a never-ending parade of the doings of U. S. defense. Call out your mental reserves for an all-out offensive on these questions about defense.

1. What defense offices do Donald Nelson, William Davis and Edward Stettinius hold?

2. For what do the initials SPAB, OPM, OCD and OFF stand?

3. What important posts are held by W. Averill Harriman and Laurence Steinhardt?

4. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has a defense job. Who is her boss?

5. What is the estimated U. S. military airplane output for 1941: (a) 10,000; (b) 36,000; (c) 19,000; (d) 7800?

Answers on Comic Page

### U. S. Congress Retaliates With Similar Action

Vote Unanimous as U. S. Prepares to Fight Axis Powers

#### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON — (P)—President Roosevelt signed the declaration of war against Germany and Italy Thursday thereby pitting the nation's might against the Axis partners of Japan.

By the Associated Press  
Germany and Italy declared war against the United States with Premier Mussolini, telling cheering crowds in Rome that "it is an honor to fight together with Japan" while Adolf Hitler declared the war would determine the history of the world for the next 500 to 1,000 years.

"Italian men and women once again, I tell you in this great hour, we shall be victorious," Hitler shouted from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome.

Swiftly following the official receipt of the German-Italian declaration the White House announced that President Roosevelt would send to Congress at noon a request for a counter declaration of war on the Rome and Berlin powers.

Speaker Rayburn said the vote would be taken immediately and senate leaders advised the White House that the war resolutions will be introduced and passed.

Washington already had discounted both declarations by the Axis powers with the official comment: "So what!"—and it was apparent that the European dictators were offering Japan moral support rather than actual fighting aid.

U. S. Declaration  
WASHINGTON — (P)—Congress voted war against Germany and Italy Thursday even more speedily than it on Monday declared war on Japan after President Roosevelt's request for such action against the forces endeavoring to "enslave the entire world."

There was no discussion of the German-Italian declaration in either branch where on Monday there was brief speeches favoring the Japanese declaration after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

Hitler and Mussolini announced during the morning that Germany and Italy had declared war on the United States and had also entered into a new alliance to aid Japan, their Axis partner.

The senate vote was 88 to 0 on the German resolution and 80 to 0 on that against Italy.

Against Germany the house vote was 399 to 0 with Mrs. Janette Rankin (Rep. Mont.) voting present. She was the only member of congress to vote against the Japanese resolution. The senate quickly approved 88-0 the lifting of the present restrictions against the use of selectees and guardsmen outside the Western Hemisphere.

The measure which would retain all army personnel in service for the duration of the war and six months thereafter now goes to the house for expected early action there.

Two Resolutions Approved  
WASHINGTON — (P)—Acting swiftly prior to President Roosevelt's request for a war declaration the senate Foreign Relations Committee approved unanimously Thursday two resolutions to put the United States at war with Germany and Italy.

### Local Man Aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma

Earl M. Ellis was last reported aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma in the Pacific, according to his sister, Miss Inez Mayo of Hope Route Four. The Oklahoma was mentioned in the opening war dispatches last Sunday as having been set afire by Japanese bombs in the surprise attack upon Hawaii. Mr. Ellis is the 22nd local man reported with the American armed forces at Hawaii or the Philippines.

11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

### Good Neighbor Policy of U. S.

#### America Makes Headway With Southern Friends

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Over their cups, capitalists are saying—that the real reason the United States is making headway with its Good Neighbor policy is that Hitler's Latin American Policy is a one-way flow of raw materials to Germany, with promises to pay in money or in finished goods—mostly armaments—as the price; while the U. S. policy is a one-way flow of dollars (U. S. S. A. with the intimation that

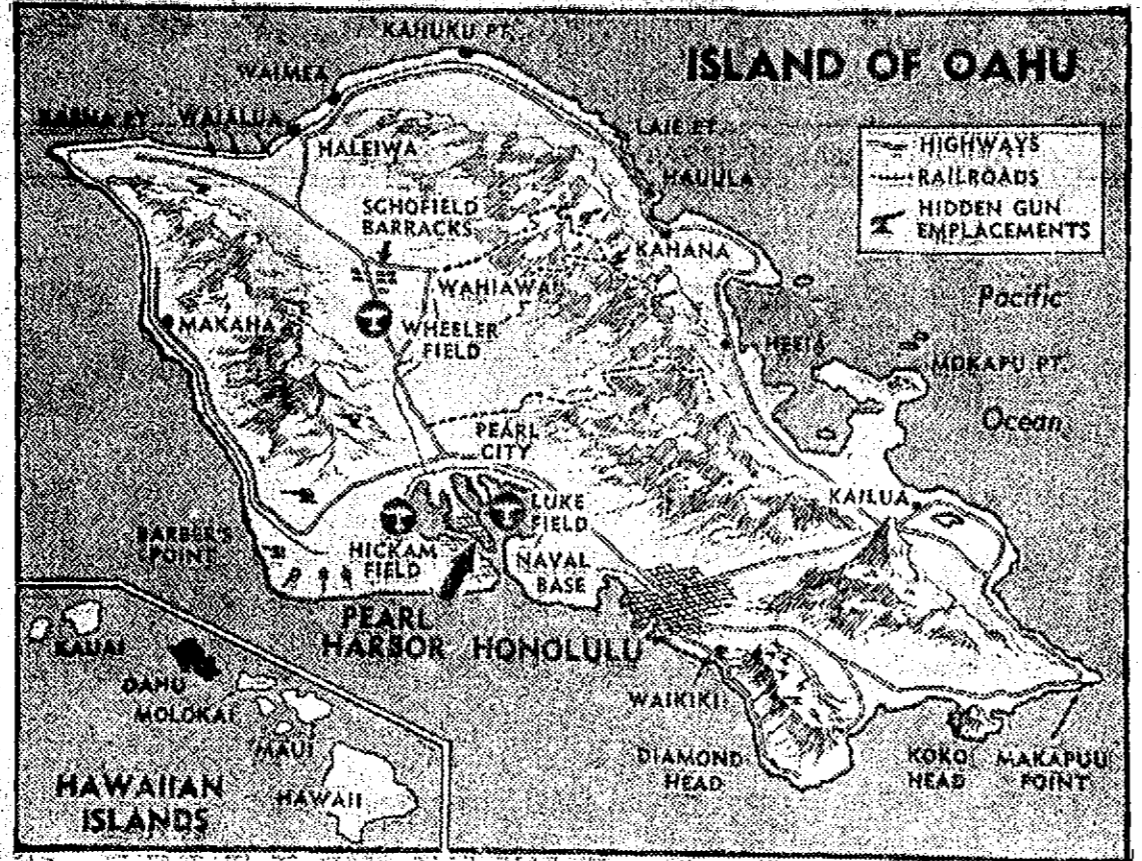
if any of the Latin Americas get in too deep, the debt might be "adjusted" later on.)

That the real object of Japanese Special Envoy Kurosu's visit is to determine just how far Japan can go (such as closing the Burma Road blockading Siberian ports, etc.) before the United States will fight.

That one of the great hidden benefits of revision of the Neutrality Act is that the United States will have a merchant marine after the war. If the act had not been amended, Great Britain might have gotten all of our newest and fastest freighters under the lend-lease act and when it is all over might have wrecked our shipping business with American-built ships.

That the efforts to save little business are so far a fizzle, with contracts still being concentrated in big business and priorities not operating to help the little man. And that Congress is getting so stumped up about it, that it probably will take a hand,

### U. S. Gibraltar of the Pacific Under Attack



The first blow of Japan's war against the United States was struck at the strategic island of Oahu, America's great defense outpost in the Hawaiian Islands. Among points bombed were the Pearl Harbor naval base, Hickam air base, Schofield army barracks and the city of Honolulu.

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### Shoes for Snow Fighting



New type snowshoes get a trial workout in England, where factories are turning out thousands of them for the Russians in their winter fighting against Germany.

if something isn't done immediately. That the government is really perturbed about the rise in farm land prices (in some sections, an average of \$35 an acre). The rise is caused by the prospects for sustained high prices for many farm and dairy products and the eagerness of city dwellers to purchase land as protection against inflation.

That our occupation of Dutch Guiana was really a warning to Vichy and a move in the direction of Africa and had very little or nothing to do with protection of the bauxite mines that supply the ore for nearly half of our aluminum.

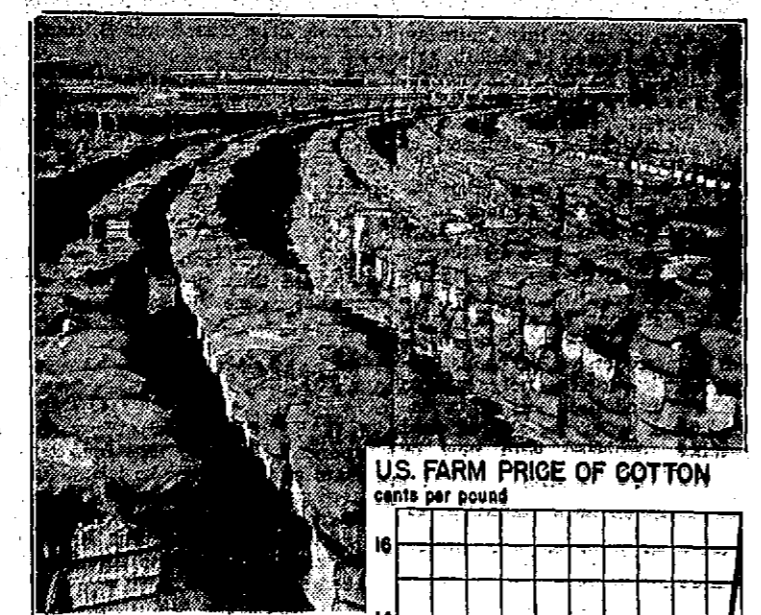
That President Roosevelt's policy of "prosecution" in the captive mines strike was one of the smartest moves he has made. (They explain this by saying that the President let public opinion put the heat on and by sidestepping immediate personal action kept the spotlight on the issues involved rather than making it appear a struggle between himself and John L. Lewis. Some of our armchair presidents here said from the first that a C. I. O. victory was inevitable in this case and the only problem was how to let them have that victory without upsetting the apple cart in all other labor squabbles where unions are seeking a closed shop.)

That Price Administrator Leon Henderson's "new" 1936 model car is seven years younger than the one he has been driving.

That that the neatest trick of the month was pulled by Kurosu on Washington newsmen. To all questions he said: "Ask the Ambassador." To all relays of the questions, Ambassador Nomura would say: "So sorry, I do not speak English."

That that afternoon recently when

### Quotas Safeguard Cotton Prices



American cotton prices this year are the highest since 1929, as shown in the chart. Prices are near parity despite a drop in exports due to the war. Farmers are being protected through the AAA program, with its marketing quotas and price-supporting loans. Without a price-supporting program in 1932-37, surpluses piled up and prices dropped sharply. When marketing quotas were adopted in 1938, prices began to rise again.

This year the program, plus marketing quotas, the 85-percent-of-parity loan and increased domestic demand, caused prices to double.

In the referendum to be held Saturday, December 13, cotton producers will vote for or against quotas. The decision will also affect loans, because, according to law, there can be no loans when quotas are rejected.

### Eagle Squadron Hero of R. A. F.

#### American Tells Own Story of European War

(Editor's Note: Pilot Officer Gregory Augustus Daymond, of Van Nuys, Calif., 21 years old, is among the foremost Eagle Squadron pilots fighting with Britain. He was awarded the DFC medal less than two months ago with at least five German planes destroyed to his credit. A boyish curly-haired, slightly-built kid, he tells here of his most thrilling air duel with a Nazi airman.)

By GUS DAYMOND  
AP Feature Service

EAGLE SQUADRON FIGHTER STATION SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN—He was the toughest German fighter I've ever run up against. John Flynn, an Eagle pilot from Chicago, and I were on offensive operations when we came over the German's airbase in Occupied France. He too koft with five of his henchmen and they came booming after us in Messerschmitts.

We engaged them immediately, fired at several of them, then retreated toward midchannel between France and England because we were outnumbered six to two. Four of them took out after me. The other two went for John.

I found myself with two Jerries behind me, two others trying to flank me from either side.

By violent maneuvering with perspiration pouring from me I managed to escape and positioned myself behind one of them.

We were no more than 1000 feet off the sea. I got in a terrific burst from my cannons. The Messerschmitt shattered violently, flicked over on his back and dove into the sea where he made a giant geyser of water.

While this was going on I was attacked by the super-fighter, the wickedest adversary I've ever run up against.

His tracer enveloped me. My glass hood was disintegrated by a blast from one of his cannon shells. He almost damaged my radiator. There was literally a hail of lead and steel all around me.

We sparred with each other just like a couple of prizefighters in the ring.

For ten minutes we fought desperately. My ammunition gave out and he was still on my tail. I did everything I knew. I put my Spitfire thru every maneuver of which it was capable. And still he was on my tail.

He fought like a madman. All this time I was trying desperately to make the cliffs of Dover. Once I thought I had shaken him off. I leavelled out and to my amazement I found we practically were flying in formation side by side.

I look into his face from thirty feet. He had heavy shaggy eyebrows, a straight firm mouth, and a determined Prussian nose. He looked at me with cold steady gaze. There was no expression on his face. He looked like a killer to me. This was the first time I had ever seen an enemy airman with whom I was in combat.

We resumed this contest to the death. Looking back, I don't see how I ever got out of it. I could taste in my mouth salty perspiration from my face. Mile by mile, dodging, twisting, diving and zooming I made my way toward the English coast. My adversary fire constantly.

Finally I was able to zoom up, right over the cliffs of Dover, with my antagonist still after me.

Then he apparently decided he had better go back. He pulled into a steep climb, turned and streaked toward France.

For the rest of my homeward journey I sat limp in the cockpit. I was

### Gifts for Lads in Service

#### Tips on Mailing to Men in Army or Navy

By FRED BROWNING  
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK — Before you check that soldier or sailor man off your Christmas list, take care, gift-giver, take care!

Don't mark him off with "the usual." The gift that rang the bell last Christmas when he was the boy across the street may be just about as useful as a baby alligator in the new regime he shaves with five or ten thousand men.

There are 1,001 easy-to-get items, though—and in any price range—that he can use and honestly appreciate.

A portrait of a famous president—done up on Uncle Sam's famous green folding paper—is the simplest and surest of the lot.

Cigarettes or tobacco if he smokes and candy whether he smokes or not are tops.

In the fancy line for smokers, the makers of a lighter that lights in a strong wind have dressed the case with the various service emblems to sell for \$3 in bronze, \$4 in silver, without a flame about \$2.

One other item for smokers with a personal touch is a photo-match case. It holds the regular match folder, has a pocket inside for your picture, and sells for \$3 in bronze, \$4 in silver.

Stationery isn't the best gift, but there's a handy writing kit in cowboy hide with space for tablet, envelopes, pen and pencil, a pocket for letters and snapshots and a spot for your picture. It's \$8.50.

If your friend is the type that would go for a diary, the manufacturers have taken care of him.

This may strike you as funny, but chances are he'd welcome some sewing equipment. You can get useful kits for from 50 cents to \$3.

Shaving sets and toilet kits are good. You can get really fine ones for \$2. For \$1.50 you can get an officer's toilet kit that hangs on a tent wall and unfolds with a shelf on the bottom.

Clothes? Pretty touchy matter, but you can get items he can use to good advantage. If you're not the knitting sort, there's a tan sleeveless sweater, scarf and wristlets combination on the market for about \$5.

Most of the boys say bedroom slippers would be most welcome, but they should have leather soles. Bathrobes

are pretty good, but they're bulky. A too bulky gift is no good to a soldier.

Now for some comparatively inexpensive items: Horsehide gloves, 95 cents; heavy coat hangers, \$1.95 with pants clamp; khaki air pillow, \$1; electric pants presser, \$1.95; toothbrushes, toothpaste, razor blades; shaving cream; shot polish (ton for the army, black for the navy); handkerchiefs; comb and brush; shaving lotion.

If you want to really spend money, you can do that, too. A portable radio, \$10 up, is tops. Another good gift is a camera.

And there's a little duffle bag, selling for \$5, and filled with: Comb, nail file, flashlight, sewing kit, razor blades, memo book, hand water soap, automatic pencil and leads, nail clip, styptic pencil, shoe laces, shoe polish, small first aid kit, old fashioned wick lighter, and denzil floss.

### One-Dish Cooks

Each dish served at the table. Frederick the Great was prepared by a different cook, and each had his own private kitchen in which to prepare his special offering.

### Still in Use

It has been estimated that more than one-third of the trucks and automobiles produced in the United States still are in use on the highways of the nation.

### SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

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#### PERFECT KARO FROSTING

3 cups granulated sugar 1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup Karo (red label) 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup water 2 egg whites

Cook sugar, Karo, and water over low heat, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Then boil rapidly, without stirring, to 242 degrees F., or until syrup forms a firm ball when a small amount is dropped in cold water. Add vanilla and salt to egg whites, and beat until stiff but not dry. Pour syrup slowly in a thin stream into beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks and is of consistency to spread. Makes enough frosting for filling, top and sides of 3 (9-inch) cake layers.

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, December 11th  
Girl Scout Troop No. 7 will be entertained by the new captain, Mrs. Kline Franks at her home at 3:30. This will be the Christmas party for the members.

Azalea Garden club, home of Mrs. Lamar Cox with Mrs. Nallon Wylie co-hostess, 9:30 a. m.

The Junior-Senior High school P. T. A. will meet at the High school at 3:30 o'clock. A Christmas devotion will be given by Mrs. Gus Haynes, and Mrs. Jim Henry will read the national president's message. Three members of Bill Broshier's Safety club, Alice Lorraine Heard, Harlan Spore, and Matilda McFaddin, will discuss phases of "Safety First."

Friday, December 12th  
Members of the Friday Music club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, 3:30 o'clock. Preceding the regular meeting choral club practice

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN  
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will be held at the Spraggins home at 2:30.

## Announcements

Mrs. Ralph Routon announced Thursday that her annual Christmas recital will be given at the high school Thursday afternoon, December 18th at 2 o'clock.

Are you sure that you don't have a matter of vital importance to be attended to hidden among the month's bills and correspondence? Do see if you don't find that forgotten envelope of Christmas seals sent out by the Hampstead county Tuberculosis Association.

Send it immediately with your check to the county headquarters, for the committee workers are anxious to send the contributions to the state office.

It is said that with the proper financial backing, doctors believe they will be able to almost eradicate the morbid menace of tuberculosis within a twenty-year period. Your dollars and dimes will help win the fight!

Hope Wedding Is Announced  
Miss Edna Mauthill Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Franklin, Hope, became the bride of Milton Hunter Fielding in a simple ceremony attended by relatives and intimate friends at the First Baptist

## LADY BY REQUEST

By HELEN R. WOODWARD

THE STORY: The climax of many months' suspense is reached in the story, "Lady by Request," by Helen R. Woodward. The story is a romance of the heart, and it is a story of love, of sacrifice, and of the power of the human spirit. The story is a story of a woman who is loved by two men, and who must choose between them. The story is a story of a woman who is loved by two men, and who must choose between them. The story is a story of a woman who is loved by two men, and who must choose between them.

## LIFE CLOSES IN

### CHAPTER XXI

HE found a coat before she could change her mind, bundled her into his car and swung out of traffic onto the open highway. Neither spoke for a long time until Diana said, "A man from an insurance company came to see me today."

Phil was not surprised. "Steve told me about that."

"He did?"

"Yes. He said there was a great deal of uncertainty about that sort of trip. He wanted to be sure you'd be taken care of."

"But—a hundred thousand dollars!"

"I happen to know the rates came plenty high. If I can advise you in any way—"

"I didn't take it!"

Phil swerved the car sharply. "What?"

"I didn't take it. Phil—I don't suppose you can understand it, but I have such a strange feeling. I look up expecting to see him in the doorway. I know he isn't dead!"

"It's the circumstances surrounding the case," he said, frowning. "Never really knowing. I think you'd be happier in the long run, Diana, if you'd just accept—the truth."

"I can't."

He drove more slowly. "You loved him very much?"

"Yes. I wish I might have told him so. It would have made things so much easier now." But how could she have told him, when he did not even kiss her

goodbye that morning at the airport?

"Then perhaps it will make it easier," Phil said slowly. "If I told you that he loved you with all the strength of his being. But he thought there was something keeping you apart."

Her voice came on a whisper. "How—how do you know?"

"He spoke to me about it that last day. We were alone for a moment at Evelyn's, you remember, while you and she went upstairs together to get your wraps. He said, 'Phil—if anything should happen to me, you'll look out for Diana, won't you? I've discovered that I love her very much, but I won't say anything until I return. I wouldn't be fair to her.'"

Phil spoke with quiet conviction. "Loving Evelyn is like worshipping a dim, far-off statue. You're flesh and blood, Diana—a man could not live in the same house with you long and resist you!"

She was too preoccupied to think for herself. She stared straight at the road before her until it became blurred with her tears. Then she began to weep quietly, as if the sobs were coming from her very soul. She cried for a long time and Phil was silent, busy with his driving and his own brooding thoughts. At last she laid her hand on his arm. She was smiling through her tears.

"Thanks for telling me that, Phil," she said. "And now—I shall never stop waiting for him to come back!"

A little later Phil left her at the door, drove off wondering. Diana seemed so sure that Stephen was alive. And yet, the evidence of his death was so conclusive—conclusive enough to satisfy an insurance company!

In the hallway Larkin told Diana that Adela was waiting to see her in the drawing room. Diana drew a deep breath. Well, it was inevitable, of course. She and Adela must have an understanding. But she had hoped it might be delayed a little longer.

Adela was pacing nervously back and forth before the fire, while Aunt Christie occupied the big, white leather chair. Richard Thorpe's profile was clear-cut against the darkening window. So Aunt Christie knew and approved of Adela's affair with Richard. She was the type who would, Diana reflected scornfully.

Ever since the night she had visited Richard's hunting lodge in

search of Adela, she had sensed in him a mounting intensity of dislike, born of the fact that he had revealed Diana's attraction for him only to be coldly rebuffed. Such repulsion his ego could not tolerate and so his desire to hurt Diana had played eagerly into Adela's hands.

"You wanted to see me, Adela?" Three pairs of hostile eyes raised to meet hers. Adela came forward, trembling a little.

"Yes. We all know the arrangement my brother made with you about becoming his wife. We know the marriage was a farce from beginning to end. And now we want to know when you are leaving this house!"

Diana took a deep breath and steeled herself. "I'm not leaving," she said quite clearly. "Stephen asked me to carry on until his return—and that's exactly what I'm going to do!"

SHE awakened early one morning, just as dawn was poking fingers of light into her bedroom. Outside the mists of night had not entirely dissolved. She arose and went to the open window, looking out into the garden.

Great waves of fog swept back as if by an unseen hand, and a faint pinkness in the east gave assurance of a bright, new day. Diana felt a great peace descend upon her, as if for a moment out of eternity all thought and time was arrested while she knelt there and drank in the promise of the dawn.

And then Stephen's voice, as clear as she had ever heard it, spoke quietly and tenderly. "Diana, my beloved—we shall soon be together again—in just a little while—"

Trembling, the tears streaming down her face, lifted entirely out of herself, she rose and, as complete joy flooded her being, she found herself in the hallway, knocking frantically at Adela's door, calling: "Adela! Adela! Please come—"

Adela opened the door to stare in amazement. "What's happened? You look as if you'd seen—"

"Stephen spoke to me—there in my room! Oh, you must believe me. Please believe I'm telling the truth! He's alive, Adela! Oh, be glad with me! I know it surely. He said, 'Diana, my beloved—in just a little while—'"

She was surprised at Adela's gentleness. "It was a dream, Diana—nothing more. I'm sorry. Come, let me take you back to bed."

(To Be Continued)

## Panzer Chief on the Desert



Gen. Erwin Rommel commands two German panzer divisions in Africa and several axis infantry contingents now on the defensive against sweeping British spearheads into Libya.

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## Moter's Little Helpers

BRONXVILLE, N. Y. (AP)—If mama is busy at something else on baby's birthday, the tiny tot may still have a birthday party. The Bronxville village entertainers will play the party, make the favors, put youthful guests through their capers, and even bundle them off to their respective homes.

In case daddy needs to catch up on his sleep on Saturday morning, the tots can be sent to the "children's theater" at the village movie house. Here they are entertained by selected films, marionette shows, singing and story telling.

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But, if we're going to turn over this new leaf, we'll have to get busy. Remember—there are only a limited number of hinting days until Christmas.

## Can He Blow the Whistle, Too?

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—Model railroad builders would get a thrill out of the job of Robert L. Trout, 27, and a second lieutenant in the Army. He has been assigned to build and operate a 50-mile railroad system connecting the new Utah general depot, a 37-million-meter shell and bomb loading plant, with main lines.

With 80 men he will spend approximately \$2,000,000 on this project and other military rail connections in this region. Lieutenant Trout is the son of a railroad bridge engineer.

Iron Ore District  
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church Sunday, Dec. 7th with the Reverend W. R. Hamilton officiating. For the occasion the church was decorated with white pom-pom chrysanthemums interspersed with various fern. A program of nuptial music

was rendered by Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins.

The bride wore a light blue wool dress with a blue fox jacket. Her accessories were brown and her corsage was of talismen roses.

Following the ceremony the couple received informally in the church. Miss Ruth Atkins and Miss Lucille Hutson were in charge of the bride's book.

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The meeting closed with the ritual and the salute to the flag.

Buffet Supper Is Given for Mary Lester Class Members

Mrs. C. D. Lester entertained the members of the Mary Lester Sunday school class of the First Methodist church at the annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at her home on West Avenue D.

Supper was served, buffet style, in the dining room where Christmas decorations created a festive atmosphere. For a central decoration the table held a large bowl of mandarin

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## Army Air Corps Plans Sidings Highway Parking for Warplanes Is Forecast

WASHINGTON—Highway parking for warplanes of every size from the "light" jeep to the giant four-engine bomber is in the wind for the United States.

"Flight strips" they call them and the Air Corps signed the new defense highway bill. The measure provided for more than two hundred million dollars for defense highways. The bill has been passed by the House and the Senate for nearly a year. Even in its final form the President didn't like it, said so. That made news. What didn't make news was a little provision for \$10,000,000 for "flight strips."

The paltriness of the sum caused one Army official to dub it "nothing more than a strip tease." His humor struck pretty near the truth. Ten million dollars is not going to line our strategic highways with "flight strips" but it is

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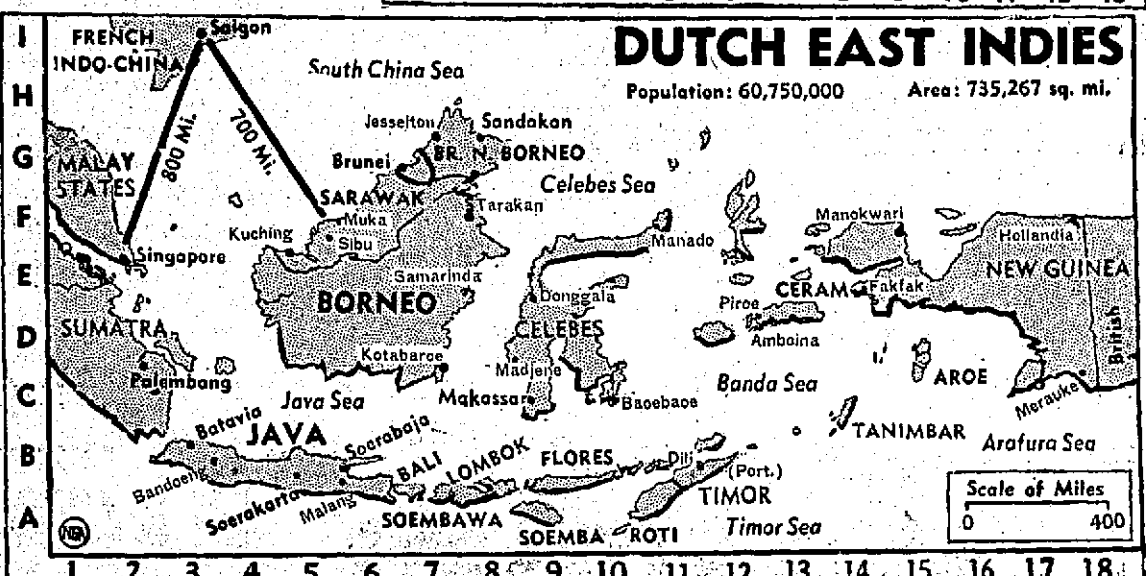
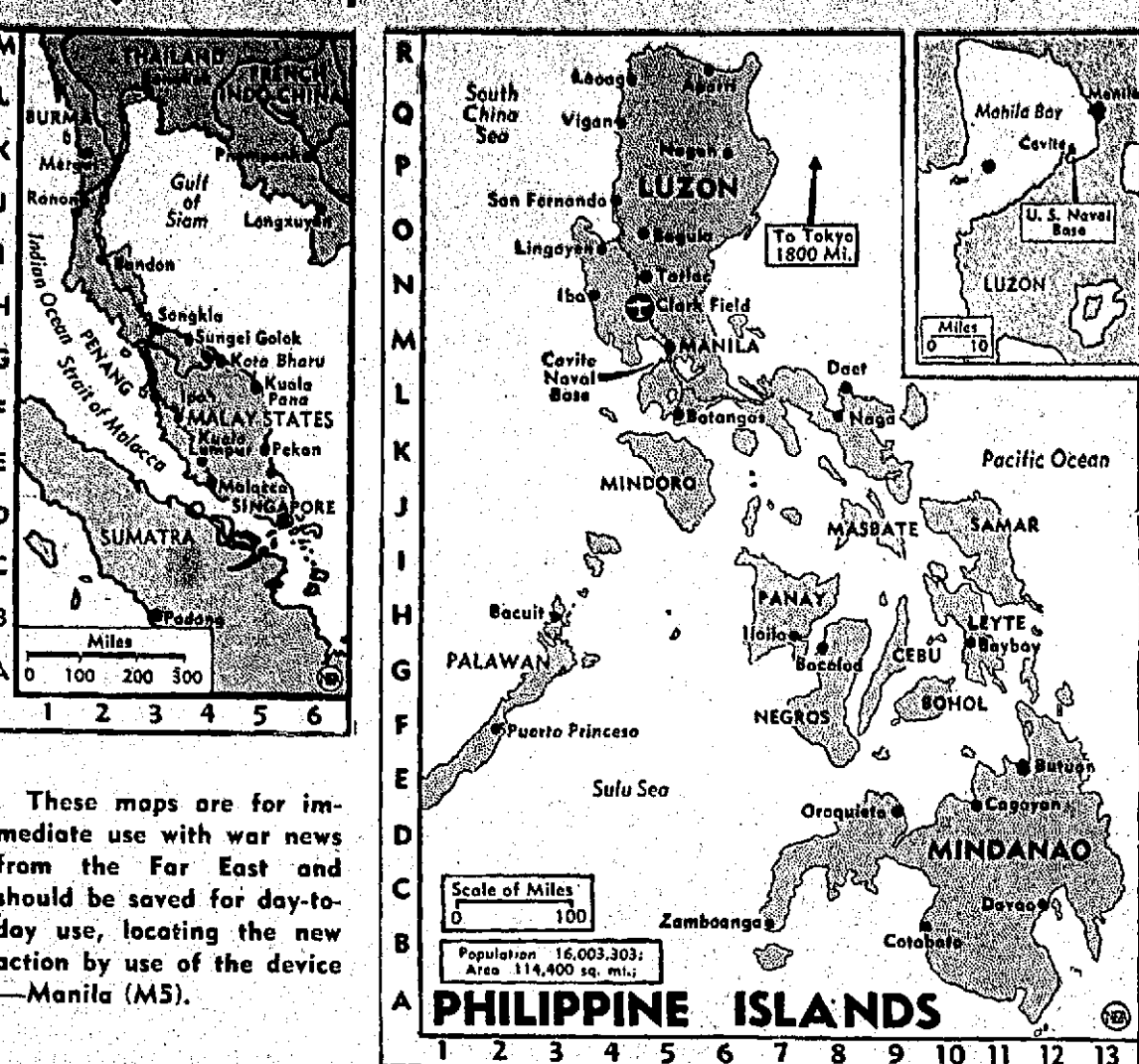
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## Keyed Maps of Far East Front



These maps are for immediate use with war news from the Far East and should be saved for day-to-day use, locating the new action by use of the device — Manila (M5).

auxiliary or emergency landing fields. That is mostly what the "flight strip" is, but it is something more.

Except in the most mountainous areas, there are intervals along our highways where rights-of-way could be obtained sufficiently level to construct these strips. Because of terrain, or prevailing wind directions, they would not always parallel the highways—but they would be so near that the highway could serve as guide lines.

Within five to 100 miles of major Army airports, they would serve as perfect dispersal "ports" to which a vast air force could rapidly take refuge in case the main base was attacked or destroyed. Being no more than single strips (runways) now are being made of a material that takes and holds paint; they could be easily camouflaged, with hangars and shops appearing no more than one of the million clusters of barns and farm houses that dot the country side.

Although first locations of the flight have not been announced, it is considered certain they will be along the northeastern seaboard and at other points near the coast believed most vulnerable to air attack.

It's just a start, but Army officials see it as the first step in solving the problem that has plagued Germany and England in their air blitzes—the inability to get enough planes in the air at one time to hold air superiority—and the inability to provide enough emergency landing fields for planes forced down by damages, weather, or exhausted fuel supply.

**BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys**

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 5 pints a day.

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**Make Your Own Xmas Candy**  
Come Out in Kitchen Folks and Do Your Part

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
AP Feature Service Writer

In some families the making of holiday confections is as much a part of Christmas preparations as trimming the tree.

It's fun when the whole family gathers in the kitchen to help turn out homemade candies, glazed fruits and nut confections. Make a lot to fill the family larder, to give away to friends and to tuck in boxes for the boys at camp.

**Peanut Brittle:**  
Boil without stirring, 1½ cups dark brown sugar, ¼ cup light corn syrup, 1-3 cup water, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, until a hard ball forms in cold water. Add 1 cup shelled roasted peanuts and cook until it "threads" then pour from a spoon. Remove from heat, stir in 3 tablespoons butter and 1 level teaspoon soda. Beat until foamy and pour into shallow greased pan. When partly stiff, mark in squares.

**Opera Creams**  
These improve upon standing so make them a week before Christmas. Boil, stirring frequently, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup cream, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup. When soft ball forms in cold water, remove and let stand 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon vanilla, beat until creamy. Stir in 2-3 cup nuts; beat until very thick. Pour into loaf pan, wrap in waxed paper and store in cool place. Boil without stirring 2 cups sugar,

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## Defense Plan to Get Test 6,000 Local Organizations Joint Civilian Defense

WASHINGTON—The first real test of whether the Office of Civilian Defense, with its nearly 6,000 local defense councils, can go into high gear on a nation-wide scale to put over a one-day program will come December 15, "Bill of Rights Day."

Archie M. Lee, one of the key figures in the national defense set-up as well as librarian of congress, appealed to the OCD to take the lead in the observance of "Bill of Rights Day," and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, national director, issued a call to his 1,000,000 workers here and in the field, to give out.

"The anniversary of the adoption (of the Bill of Rights with its guarantees of most of the personal freedoms known to democracy) is an anniversary well worth celebrating," the director said. "The day for congress asking that the day be observed nationally, that the people of the United States will devise appropriate ceremonies for the day, and it is the hope of the OCD that its local defense councils and their affiliated organizations may prove useful to the communities in the preparation of their plans."

This was enough bait for the "Little Flower," and he put it up to his army of workers. Although the OCD does not plan to take the bull by the horns and run away with the arrangements in each community, a firm on the part of local defense councils in stimulating and propagandizing observance of the day will be taken as an indication at headquarters that there are bugs in the OCD machine that need ironing out.

What the local councils have to do is to be sure that there is some important local agency or committee in charge of arrangements and then if need be, needle them into putting the business over on a grand scale.

That means bringing civic and fraternal organizations, labor groups, schools, libraries and churches in the ceremonies. If it is successful, it will mean also that the OCD may prove useful on a national scale in many ways while its air raid wardens, auxiliary police, and firemen, bomb squads first aid nurses, etc., are waiting for the grimmer business of civilian defense under war conditions.

If it is successful, it might mean something else—that President Roosevelt, in his night address, climaxing the day of observance, may speak to the largest radio audience ever assembled.

Those behind "Bill of Rights Day" here are aiming at the participation of 100,000,000 persons in the day's activities. They point out that it would not be too much to expect that most of those who can get near a radio, either in family groups or in meetings, will hear the President's address. That may mean that the President's speech will be his most important in several months, at least since his fighting speech on American shipping and aid to Britain early in September.

Back of all of this is something which few government or defense officials will discuss on the record—the drive to raise civilian morale to create a national unity with a will to defeat Hitler no matter what the sacrifices. (Opponents of the defense effort, of course, define this differently, call it an effort to drive the American people into war.)

Most national defense leaders are

not dissatisfied with the general trend of public feeling along this line, but some are impatient at the slow response in many sections to appeals for voluntary participation and sacrifice.

These are the ones who will be watching closely to see how much the national pulse quickens on "Bill of Rights Day."

When a "click" ball forms in cold water, slowly pour into 2 beaten egg whites. Add 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 egg spoon each vanilla, lemon extract, orange rind; beat until thick. Add ½ cup candied pineapple. Pour into greased, shallow pan and chill until firm.

**Sea Foam**  
Sea foam can be made by the youngsters. Boil without stirring, 2 cups dark brown sugar, 2-3 cup water, 1 tablespoon vinegar. When soft ball forms in cold water, pour hot syrup over 2 beaten egg whites. Place pan of candy in pan of hot water on low heat and beat 5 minutes. Remove from hot water, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt. Beat until thick. Drop from spoon onto waxed paper. Top with nuts, let set until firm.

**Fruited Fudge**  
Boil, stirring frequently, 3 cups sugar, 1-3 cups milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 1-8 teaspoon salt. When soft ball forms in cold water, remove, let stand for 20 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, beat until creamy. Fold in 1-3 cup each chopped, candied cherries, pineapple, orange peel and nuts. Add 1 teaspoon each grated lemon and orange rinds and pour onto buttered pan.

**Sugared Nuts**  
These improve by waiting. Boil without stirring, 1½ cups sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon each mace and cloves and 2-3 cup water. When a fine thread forms, add a cup nut meats, ¼ teaspoon salt. Beat until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Shape into 1-inch balls. Dust with confectioner's sugar or roll in coconut. Makes 2½ dozen creams.

**Chocolate Coconut Glossies**  
12 squares dipping chocolate, 1-3 cups sweetened condensed milk, 1 cup moist sweetened coconut, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted; remove, stir with beating motion until melted. Add milk and blend; then add coconut, vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Cool until firm. Makes 5 dozen.

## Fleet Cop Plays Decoy for a Dog

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —(AP)—Police were stumped momentarily when they tried to run in an inebriate who had lain down in the middle of the street to rest. The man's big police dog stood guard and growled whenever they approached.

Finally one of the officers acted as a decoy, luring the dog until it ran after him. Two other officers then picked up the inebriate and hustled him to jail. On the way they picked out the decoy, out of breath but without a tooth mark on him.

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2. SPAB—Supply, Priorities and Allocation Board; OPM—Office of Production Management; OOD—Office of Civilian Defense; OFF—Office of Facts and Figures.  
3. W. Averell Harriman is U. S. lend-lease co-ordinator for London. Laurence Steinhardt is U. S. ambassador to Russia.  
4. New York's Mayor La Guardia, as civilian defense director, is Mrs. Roosevelt's boss.  
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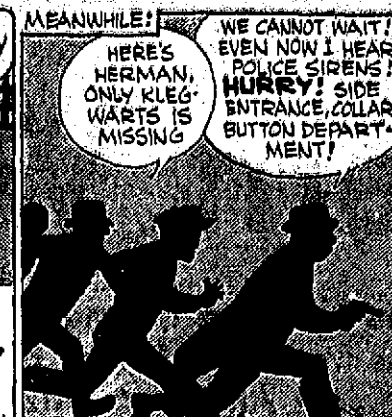
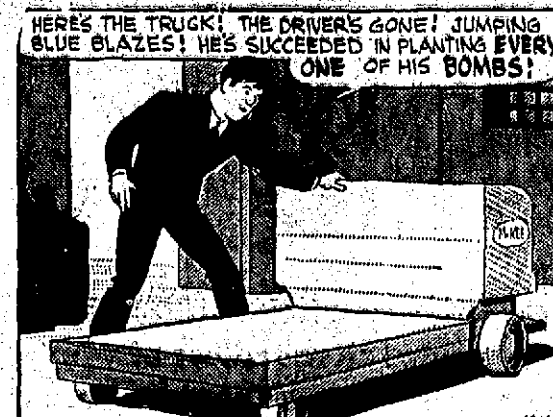
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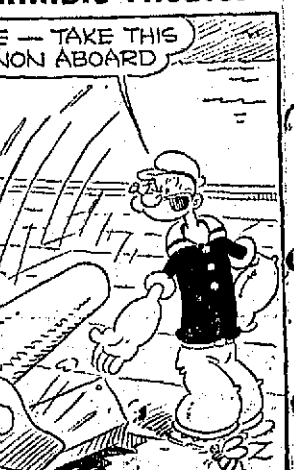
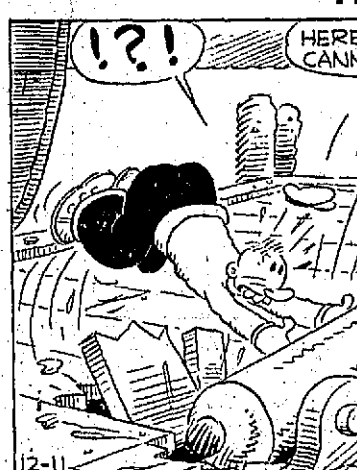
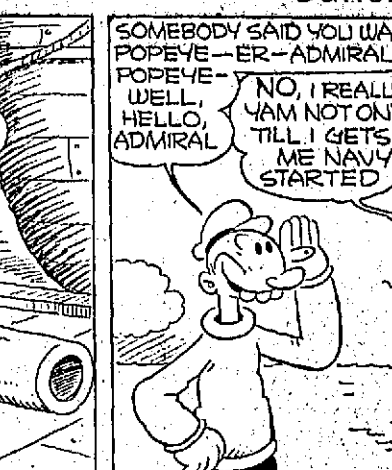
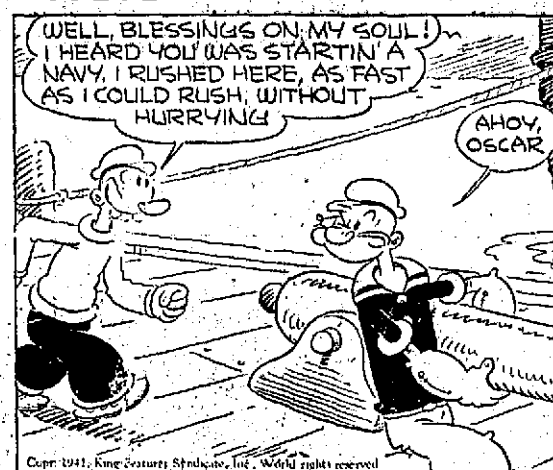
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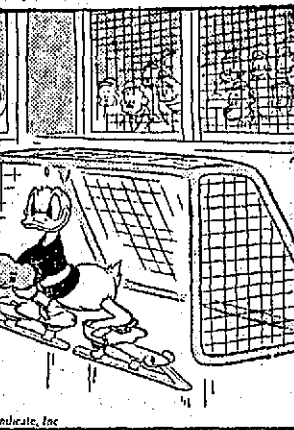
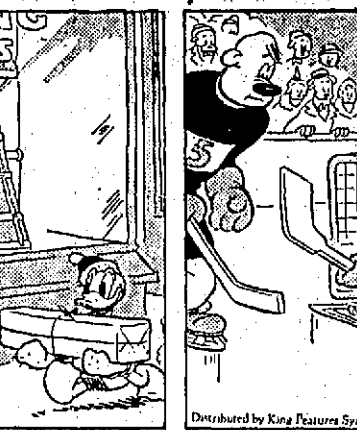
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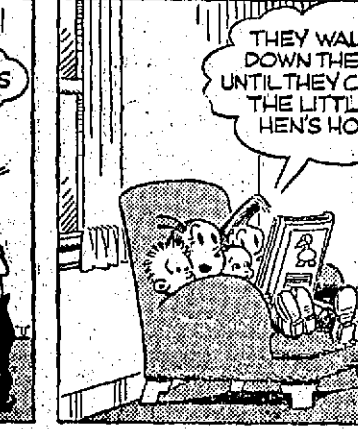
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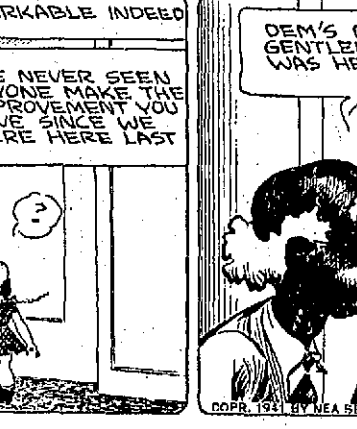
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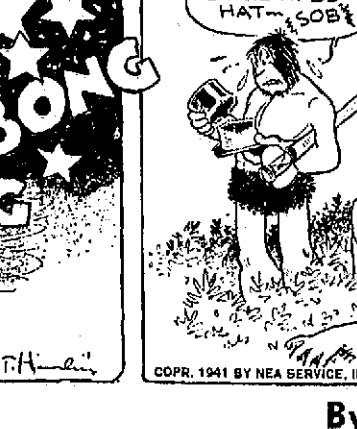
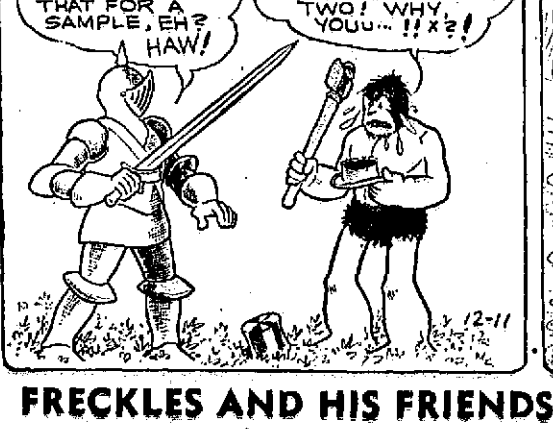
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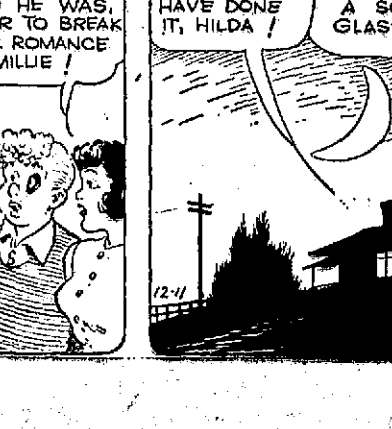
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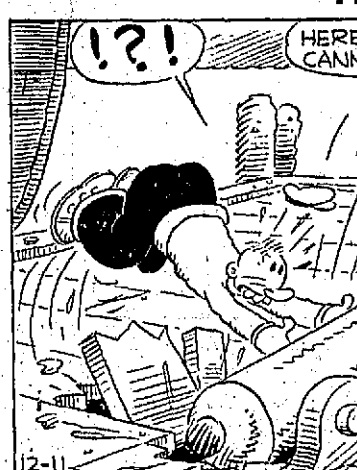
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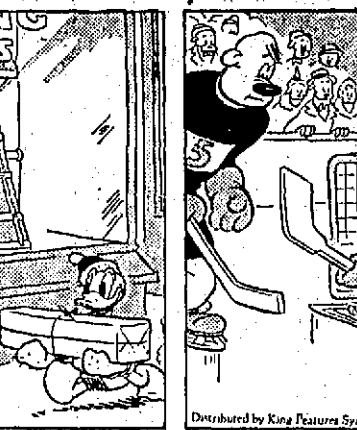
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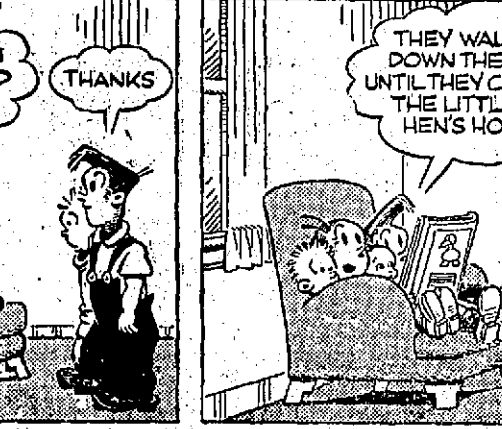
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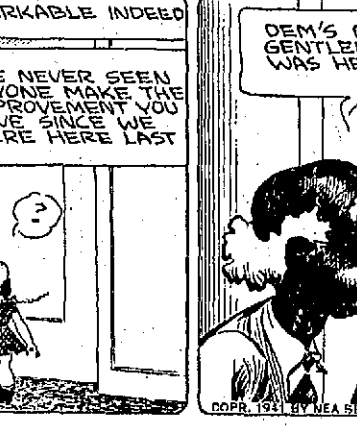
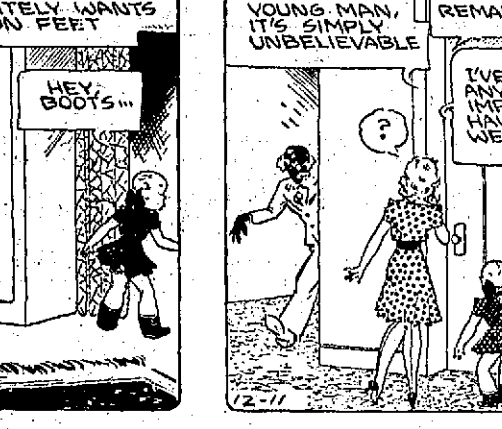
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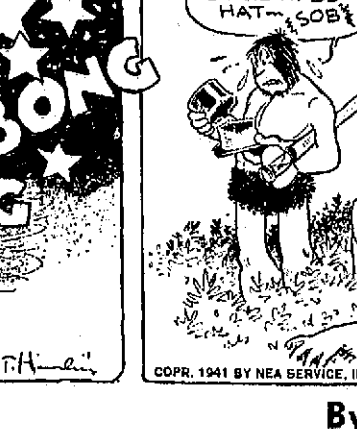
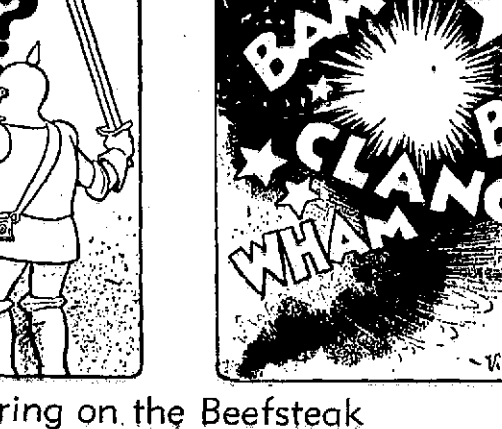
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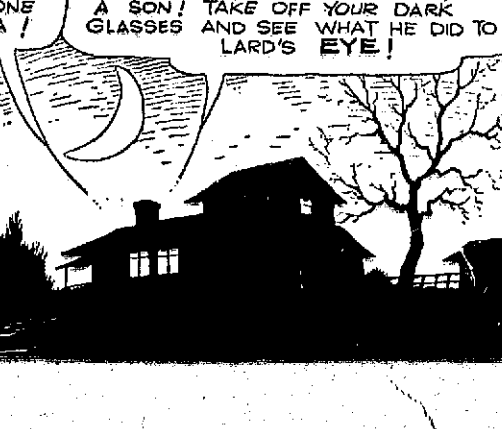
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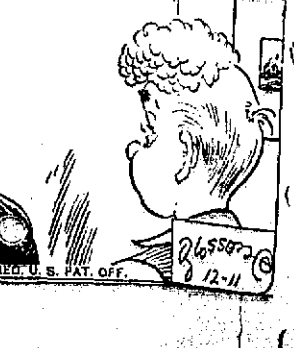
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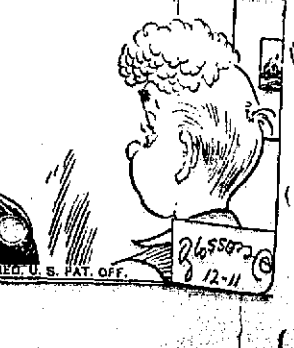
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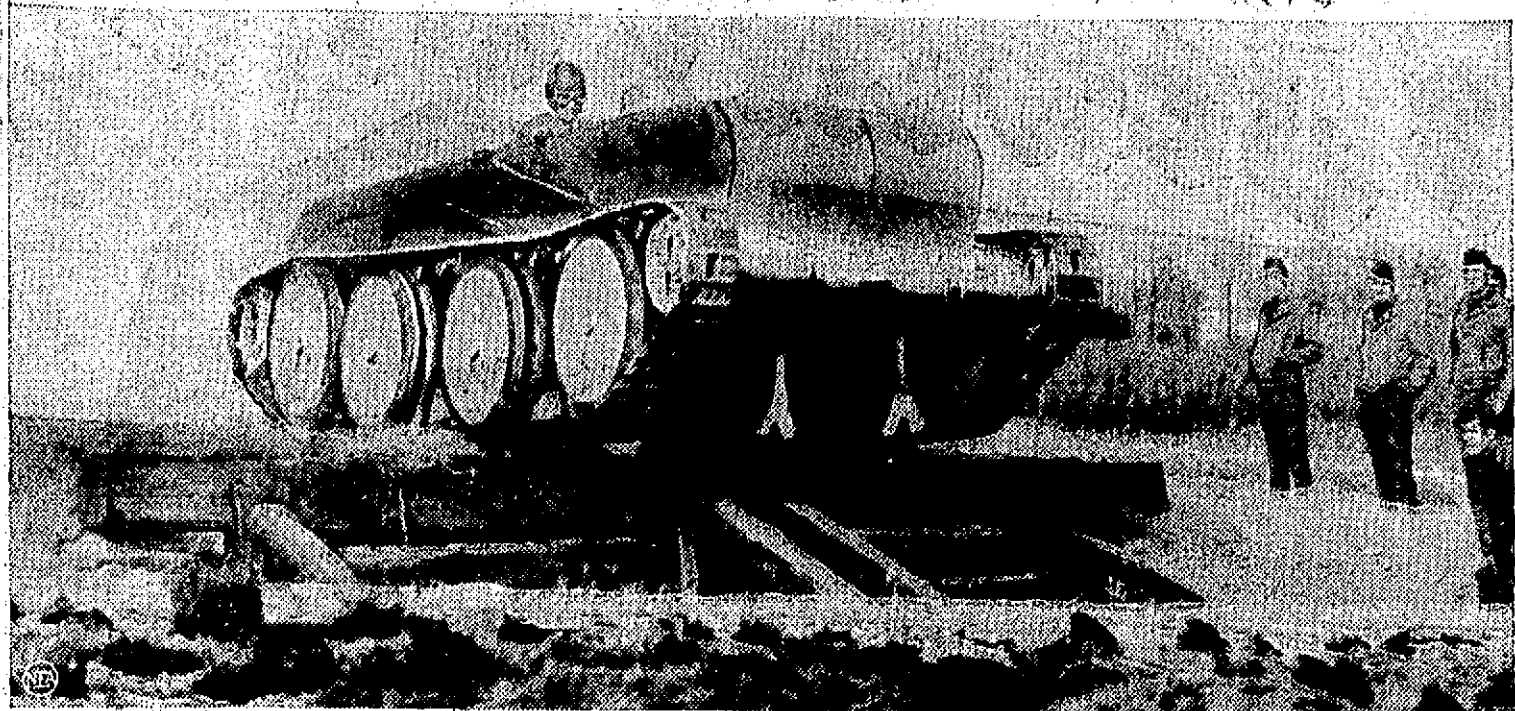


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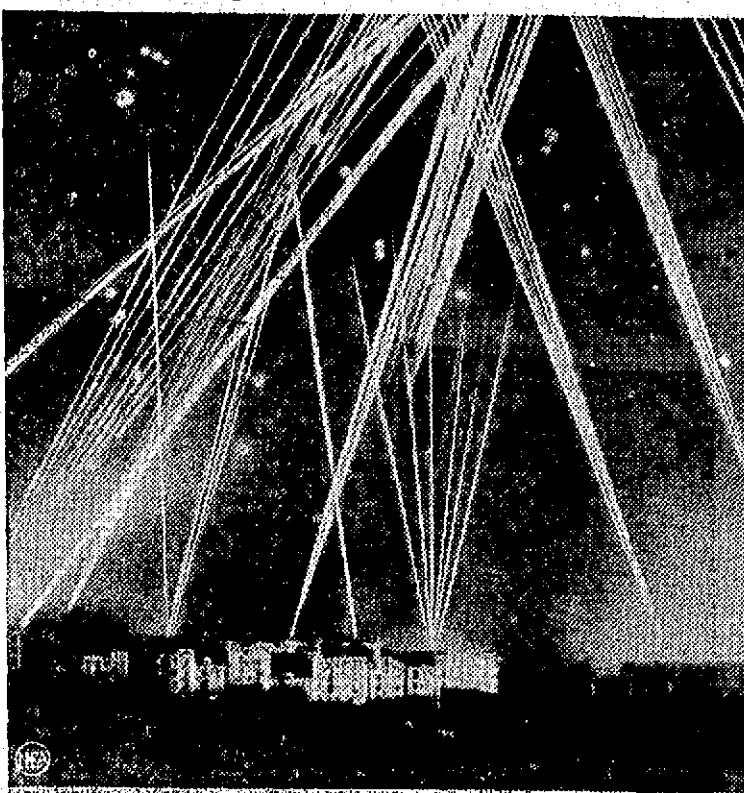
# The World's News as Told in Pictures

## STREAMLINED DESTROYER FOR UNCLE SAM'S TANK FORCES



Bounding over barricades, experimental model of new U. S. tank destroyer shows Army officials its streamlined power at Arlington, Va. When armored and armed with 75-mm. cannon, it will zoom at more than mile a minute.

## Searchlight Pattern Over Cairo



As British fight in Libya they take precautions against large-scale air raids on Cairo. Here anti-aircraft searchlights play over ancient Egyptian city.

## It's New, It's Different



Center of attraction is the first black-fronted African antelope born in the United States. Blessed event occurred at National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C.

## UNCLE SAM'S NEW AIR-BORNE TROOPS ATTACK



Landing in the transports shown in line, troops of Provisional Air-Borne Task Force Number Two attack and seize Maxton, N. C. airport.

## They Weep for Their Men



Russian women brush away tears as Soviet prisoners are marched to the rear by their German captors. Berlin-approved caption with picture described number of captives as "countless."

## Girl Guerilla



Here's one of the rough receptionists Hitler's invaders would meet in Britain. She and others take training in guerilla warfare at Slough, England.

## Blevins Opens Cage Season

Prospects Good as Team Averages Over 6 Feet

The Blevins Basketball team opens the season with Delight at Blevins next Tuesday night. Prospects for a successful team are good. The team will average over 6 feet.

Boys who have been running on regular squad and promise to be able to carry on in an acceptable manner are: Orlen Mosses, Ralph Todd, Wilbur Ray Phillips, Boyce Nolen, and David Edwards.

Others who are coming through and who will probably see quite a bit of action are: Jim Bostick, Lloyd Hicks, and James Hood. There are 15 boys on the squad. The boys had a successful season last year winning 14 out of 17 games.

Twelve girls are working out for Senior basketball. The girls will also play Tuesday night. This team had a successful season last year but lost a number of record players with the 1941 graduating class. On Thursday night of next week Blevins will meet Washington's team here.

## Mother of J. R. Williams Dies

Mrs. J. L. Williams Succumbs at Sheridan Thursday

Mrs. J. L. Williams, wife of well-known Arkansas lumberman and mother of J. R. Williams of Hope, died at her home in Sheridan early Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at Holly Springs, Ark., at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, six other sons, Lee, Horace, Guy, Jack, Mack and Oliver, all of Sheridan, one daughter and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

If a father uses slang, his wife says he's setting a bad example—if he doesn't, his kids think he's a back number.

## OUT OUR WAY



## Our Daily Bread

(Continued From Page One)

World is being shaken by a black reaction called fascism, which has adopted retrogression as a creed. In any case, we still agree that the world can't stand still. It moves, and it must move forward or back. It may be directed, but it can't be halted. To try to freeze it in place is to try to block a moving steamroller with a pair of walnuts.

On the specific merits of the Detroit controversy over the Currier Lumber Co.'s pre-fabricated houses, we are not informed. Currier bid lowest on a defense housing project, and the bid was rejected because it was felt acceptance would guarantee violent labor troubles, since Currier employed C. I. O. labor in a field which the A. F. of L. believed its own. Now

Currier's home has been bombed. This bomb is a typical walnut in front of a steamroller. It will help advance the cause of cheaper housing, which is one of the paramount needs of the American people. New techniques in building are going to be used. Those who oppose them, whether their interest is in labor, in financing, in materials, in building regulations, or any other of the field affected, may just as well stop chucking walnuts.

When means are devised for building better and cheaper houses, the people are going to have them. Labor union rivalries, vested interests in financing and materials, archaic and obstructive building regulations—all of these can not hold back progress and change. All might better cooperate, learn the new techniques, adapt themselves to them, and go along with them. Otherwise the new techniques will pass them by and leave

them flattened out. It is just as hopeless to try to freeze present methods in building as it was for the Manchester weavers to destroy the first spinning machinery. And that goes in every field of our life today.

We may as well stop tossing walnuts in front of the steamroller. The only hopeful course is to climb aboard and try to direct its course in the right directions. Jane sat one end of sofa to Elmer at the other end. "Elmer, do you think my eyes are beautiful?" Bashful Elmer: "Uh huh!" Jane: "And do you think my hair is the prettiest you've ever seen?" Elmer: "Gee whiz! I'll say." Jane: "Do you think I have a perfect figure?" Elmer: "Gosh! You bet!" Jane: "And do you think my lips are like rubies?" Elmer: "Oh boy! I'll say they are."

## By J. R. Williams

## Police Seize Illegal Liquor

Raid Wednesday Night Brings Arrest of 2 Negroes

A raid on a negro beer hall in the north section of Hope brought the arrest of two negroes and the seizure of 14 gallons of illegal liquor, the local police department announced Thursday. The raid was made Wednesday night.

Two negroes, Ellis Williams and Fred Bradford, were arrested and lodged in the county jail and charged with possessing untaxed liquor. The raid was made at a negro beer hall called Daisy's place.

Chief of Police F. V. Haynie and policeman J. W. Jones made the raid.

## Kiwanis Head to Speak Here

Lt. Governor to Address Local Club Friday

Kiwanis Lt. Governor-Elect M. E. Pickett of Helena, will address the Hope Kiwanis Club in a special meeting in Hotel Henry Friday night, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to instruct the newly elected officers, directors, and committee chairmen in their duties and work for the forthcoming year. All members of the Kiwanis club are expected to attend, club officials said.

Mr. Pickett, who is divisional freight and passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific Lines, is well known in east Arkansas for his civic work. The Hope club looks forward with great expectation to the Lt. Governor-Elect's first visit to Hope's club. The dinner will get underway promptly at 6:30, to be followed immediately by the program.

During the 17th century in France, peas cost \$50 a pint.

Jane: "Are my teeth like pearls?" Elmer: "Uh huh!" Jane: "Oh, Elmer, you say the cutest things."

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

## Brow Coolers for Camera Red Hots

By BERT GLENNON, Veteran Cinematographer and Today's Vacation Guest-Columnist for Paul Harrison

HOLLYWOOD — Camera amateurs around the studio often tell me that they're thinking of buying some fancy new equipment, and what do I think of the Gadget-flex? I say, "Go ahead, it's your money, but why don't you learn to use the camera you have?"

And that is something I have always wanted to ask millions of other camera fans who keep putting around with different boxes and lenses, papers, films, developers and all sorts of accessories.

Basically, the camera has not changed since the process of photography was first developed. Improvements have been made, but mostly just in speed.

Lots of Angles I thought of this often while we were working on that last Errol Flynn picture, "They Died With Their Boots On" is the story of General Custer and is full of cavalry charges, Indian rides, and falls from horses.

When we filmed Custer's last stand at the Little Big Horn we worked four cameras on the ground, five more at various levels on a 60-foot high camera tower—nine cameras, nine different operators, 18 second and third assistants in all.

On the screen, the results from each of these cameras, each separate crew, were the same. Different bits of action, of course, and varying compositions, but light, exposure, every other technical value was in perfect balance. Every one of us there knew his job and his camera.

Amateurs, however, won't take time to learn that simple fact. Stick to one camera, one negative, one paper one until you know everything about it there is to know. Then you will be an expert. And you'll be saving money.

Experts Aren't Mistake Everybody makes mistakes. Here is an anecdote that goes back to the days of silent pictures, but it shows that even an expert cameraman can learn new things in handling a machine that is as familiar to him as a pair of old shoes.

This particular cameraman was one of the best in the business, and still is, as a matter of fact. But back in those days he was "director of photography," operator, assistant, camera grip and everything else. And he had to do his own hand cranking.

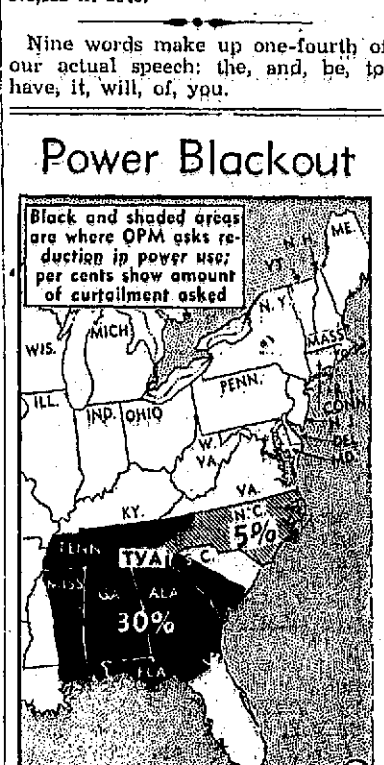
The company was on location at the beach. Practically the entire picture was filmed in that one day, but when the results were seen in a projection room a day or so later, an unbelievable thing happened on the screen. The silent images of the actors moved in some scenes as though they were being chased by Old Scratch. In others they went in slow motion. What had happened was this: During most of the day the picture was being made at the beach, morning and afternoon hand concerts had been given in a nearby bandstand. That cameraman, an expert, mind you, had been cranking, unconsciously of course in time with the changing music. So don't blame that camera if you fail to get results. Blame it on yourself—or a band.

The population of New York state jumped from 12,588,066 in 1930 to 13,379,622 in 1940.

Nine words make up one-fourth of our actual speech: the, and, be, to, have, it, will, of, you.

Black and shaded areas are where OPM asks reduction in power use; per cents show amount of curtailment asked.

Power Blackout



It's lights out for southern states shown on map, where OPM has asked residents to darken signs, show windows and athletic fields to conserve power for defense.

## Legion to Open New Club Rooms

Special Dance Is Planned for Friday Night

The Leslie Huddleston American Legion, Post number 12, of Hope, announced Thursday the formal opening of its newly remodeled and decorated club rooms, in the old armory building Friday night with a "Get-together" dance.

The club rooms are located upstairs in the building across from the local Postoffice.

The dance is being given especially for the legionnaires employed on the "Southwestern Proving Ground" and their friends but everybody is invited to attend.

The Henderson Collegians, a ten-piece orchestra from the Arkadelphia college, will furnish music. The public is invited.

## Dutch Indies Not Attacked

So Far Japs Have Missed East Indies Islands

BATVIA, Java—(P)—A Netherlands East Indies army communique declared Thursday that Australian bombers based in the Netherlands raided the Japanese air base on the little island of Pobra between the Celebes and the Japanese-occupied Palau islands southeast of the Philippines. The bulletin said one aircraft failed to return from operations and added: "No hostilities have taken place within the Netherlands East Indies territory during the last 24 hours."

The Eskimos call themselves "Inuit," meaning "men."

RENT! Through the WANT-ADS

## Edson in Washington

### First Indian Envoy to U. S. Talks About His Job

WASHINGTON — For the first time in its long history, India has a major power, namely the United States, a Hindu diplomat whose job it will be to make Americans fully India-conscious.

He is Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, whose official title is agent general, but who ranks as a minister. Small, gray-haired, and sporting the authentic Oxonian accent of a graduate of Balliol College, Oxford University, Sir Girja talked with me at the press office of the British embassy.

"It was a great pleasure to explain to me the job of making America India-conscious did not mean that he was to gallivant around the country to counteract what more rabid Hindu followers of Mahatma Gandhi have been saying against British 'oppression' of India. His task is to consult with the proper government departments on anything that affects India, and especially in its wartime relations with the United States. He reports back to the viceroy of India."

**Hitler Victory**

"We are in this war," said Sir Girja, "not only for the sake of Great Britain, but mainly for ourselves and for the survival of the world. We know what fate has befallen lands conquered by Hitler and we understand the wicked implications of his racial theories. Sometimes in India think things move slowly in the way of self-rule, but they do move. We had elections and we had a measure of self-government in the provinces of British India."

"The very fact that the past 10 years have been created and that I have been named to hold it is a further advance in British recognition of India's wants and needs. I am only a person, but have been picked for this honor."

"He is not of as humble status as he modestly says. His father was a distinguished lawyer, at one time chief justice of Jaipur. Sir Girja himself has been secretary for India at an imperial conference and at the disarmament conference in Washington in 1921, adviser to the Indian delegation to several meetings of the League of Nations, and member of the executive council of the government of India."

"Other than the advances of India," he said, "in the making of our wartime army. Indians have always complained that it was mostly Britons who officered our army. One in five used to be Indian. Today it is fifty-fifty. It is the highest rank most Indians have attained has been that of major, but the rest will come."

"India, without willing it, has now assumed a place of major importance in this war. To our left is only the Persian Gulf, and to our right is the Persian Gulf. It is only eight days to Libya, whence our troops go to Libya. It is only a four-day sail to Rangoon, the paths to China's life line—the Burma Road. It is about 10 days' sail to Singapore, Britain's spring post in the east."

"The people of the United States have not yet grasped the great extent to which Indian man power has already taken in this war. We don't have conscription, but the recruits have all the applicants they can handle. In the old days, it used to be the Moslem fighting tribes of India and the Sikhs. Now many of the fighting Hindu races, like the Marathas, are also joining up. The army has increased from 170,000 Indians to more than 1,000,000."

**Fighting in Libya**

"Indian troops are fighting in Libya. They are on watch in Egypt. They took part in the fighting in Iraq and are still stationed there. They are on guard in Syria. In the east, they are on the frontiers of Burma over the Malay peninsula. They are an important part of the forces who would be engaged if the Japanese should attack Japan."

"India is not a land of troops, but it has much of the material they need. This includes guns up to seven-inch trench mortars, machine guns, tanks and also have a modern aircraft manufacture. Our small fleet consists of escort ships and two of our corvettes, manned by Indians, did notable work in the convoys. We are proud of that."

## Reports From the Capital

### 'Blood Bank' Saves First Life of Naval Action

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—The capital reports:

That the Army-Navy "blood bank" has saved its first life of a man wounded under fire.

In this case it was a naval officer. When the U.S.S. Kearney was torpedoed off Iceland, one of the seriously wounded was a young officer. Doctors on the rescue ship radioed Iceland that only injections of blood plasma could save his life.

Out from our Iceland base went a fast plane and circling over the ship, dropped the needed plasma in a parachute. The naval officer is alive today.

The story leaked out, without names, only because the Red Cross is trying desperately to convince that its blood bank drive is a vital necessity in national defense. The Red Cross so far has had some 20,000 donations of blood. About 15,000 of these donations have been turned over to the Army and Navy, the rest held for home defense and domestic emergencies. Just how much of a drop in the blood bank bucket that is may be rapidly calculated. The Army and Navy together say they need a reserve of at least 200,000 donations.

That October (it takes about this long to get the national figures collected) was the first month when "little business" unemployment and a slackening in cantonment and defense plant housing construction began to gain on national defense hiring.

With the government's characteristic effort to put its best foot forward, Paul V. McNutt's Federal Security Agency said that "unemployment benefit payments dropped to a new low in October for the third successive month."

But, claims for benefits jumped 28 per cent over September; state employment service "placements" were slightly less, instead of showing the usual seasonal increase; and applications for jobs jumped 7 per cent to approximately 1,500,000.

In all of the states which reported one or more adverse conditions—Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, were particularly mentioned—the causes were one or more of three: seasonal layoffs; priorities resulting in a shortage of materials; and completion of big defense construction jobs.

The report, although far from entirely pessimistic, was the first hint developing unemployment conditions which some government officials have been predicting for nearly a year.

That December is a high water mark for the Maritime Commission. It's the first month that the United States ship building program has reached that "ship-a-day" goal set ten months ago.

This doesn't include naval vessels. The scheduled launchings are 25 "Liberty ships," four general cargo vessels and one tanker. The new goal is two ships a day by next summer.

That if it hadn't been for Rep. Sol Bloom, of New York, who took up the subject of small type in the Congressional Directory, drawing attention to it, Washington might never have noticed that December 1 was the 23rd anniversary of the founding of Yugoslavia and the establishment of the Union of the Yugoslavs as a federation of free peoples.

That the United States Army, on maneuvers in the Carolinas, practiced fifth columning that out-Nazied the Nazis. An infantry private planted himself in an armored column of 22 vehicles. When they came to a certain road, the private jumped down, yelled to the lead driver: "Here's where we turn off and eat!" The armored column turned off. The fifth columnist's infantry buddies rose from the roadside ditches and fields and captured them all.

## Commands RAF in Libyan Drive



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## Christmas

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#### SHOP EARLY

Avoid the rust and scramble of "last minute shopping" this year. Try this plan... as soon as you've finished looking this shopping guide through, get out your pencil and start making out your gift list. Then come to town tomorrow and do your shopping ahead of the rush. You'll be rewarded by finding large assortments to choose from, save wear and tear and your nerves will be in perfect shape to enjoy all the fun of the holiday season.

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of War Stinson and Gen. Louis B. Hershey, selective service chief, said the legislation would make men from 18 to 45 years old responsible for service.

That is on the assumption that a boy of 19 would be trained a year and then be full grown and more ready for service, he said.

"Of course, a boy of 19 would not be sent into combat service," Rayburn declared, concluding that this registration was necessary to get over-all picture of the country's manpower.

because us. We have a war, and it is not of our own making.

We have a war, forced on us, catching us unawares simply because we had not yet brought ourselves to understand the complete duplicity, the shameless double-dealing, and the venomous deceit that lay behind all Japan's dealings. We were innocent.

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the morning in the south section of Luzon, a joint army and naval communiqué said, was made by the army in close cooperation with the navy and air forces.

**Innumerable Lakes**

Finland contains so many lakes that they never have been counted. The country often is called the "world's greatest land of lakes."

**Blast in Defense Plant**

BURLINGTON, Iowa—(AP)—A terrific explosion in a unit of the partly completed Iowa ordnance plant near here Friday shook the neighborhood and injured workmen and possibly killing some. The blast was described as bad but was said to be limited to one building.

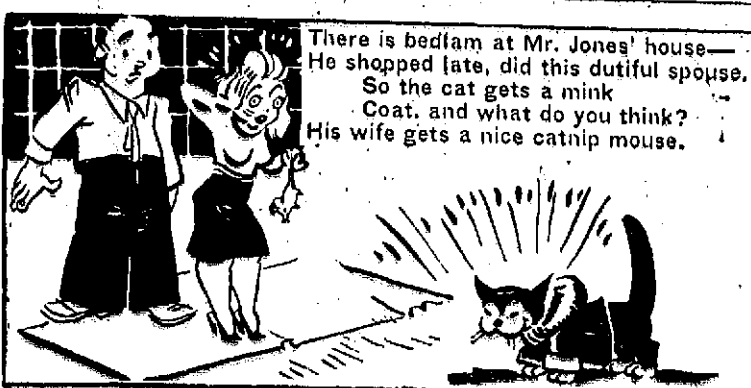
#### Cranium Crackers

**Fishy Queries**

Friday is fish day, so here's a quintuple serving of questions about our finny friends. Use brains for bait to catch the answers to these:

1. Is a herringbone suit made of fish bones? Why is it so called?
2. What are fish ladders?
3. Are trout and tuna both fresh water fish? Which is larger?
4. Does electric eel generate enough current to light a light bulb?
5. What is the difference between an aquarium and a ranarium?

Answers on Comic Page



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ARKANSAS — Cloudy with rain and rising temperatures Friday night and Saturday.

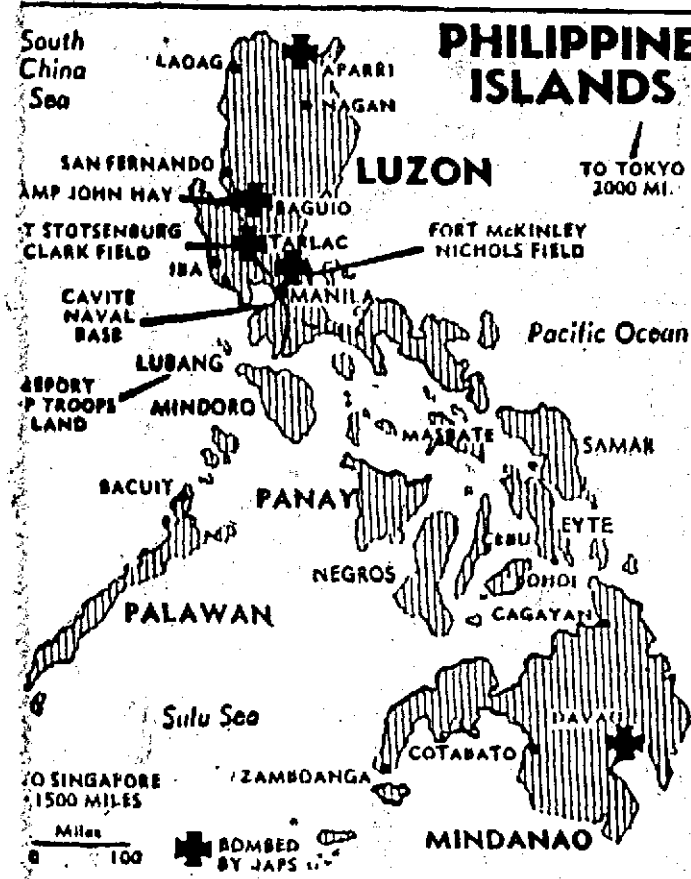
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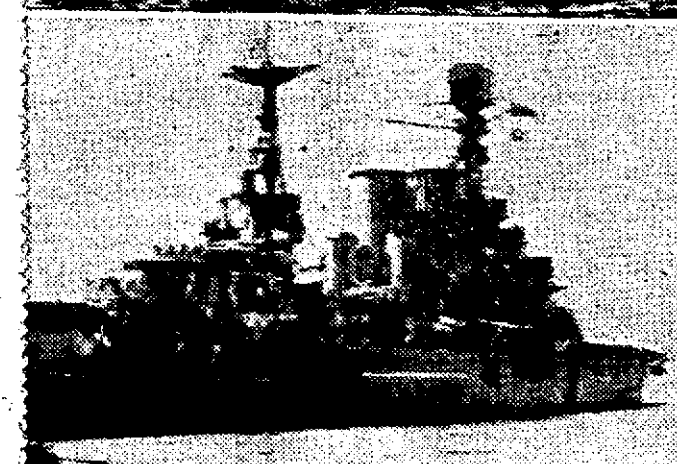
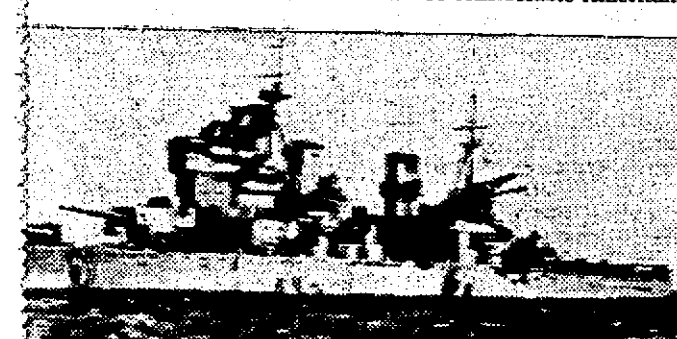
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## n Coast Reported

### Lost 2 Battleships Struck Philippines



Sales and the battle cruiser Repulse were sunk by Japanese naval forces. The map shows the location of the battleships, the cruiser Repulse, and the island of Luzon.



Top, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, bottom, are reported sunk by the Japanese off the Malay coast.



This photo of a recent evacuation test held in Manila, Philippine Islands, was more than likely repeated in earnest as reports indicate mass air raids are in progress against the islands.

### Malaya Fighting Said to Be Under Control

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The British forces have reorganized and prevented further Japanese attempts to advance and the land fighting in Malaya generally is well under control, it was stated here Friday.

British casualties were said to be lighter than first thought and equipment losses were said slight.

### OPM, Give Me My Boots and Saddle

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(AP)—Despite defense programs, the cattle country still will be able to buy lariats and windmills. The OPM is going to permit the manufacture of new windmills and parts for old ones. Tens of thousands of the water raisers are scattered across the Great Plains.

### Rev. Thos. Brewster Speaker at Rotary

Hope Rotarians heard the Rev. Thomas Brewster make an analysis of the vocations of Rotary leaders throughout the world, at the club's weekly luncheon Friday noon in First Christian church. It was a 100 percent attendance for the local club. Guest Friday was Clarence Smith, Little Rock.

### Garrison There Believed to Be Resisting Japs

#### To Set Up Defense Areas on Both Coasts — and to Mine Waters

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Friday that the Wake Island garrison, so far as known, was still holding out.

The chief executive told a press conference that the small group of marines there "was doing a magnificent job."

Mr. Roosevelt had a number of announcements pertaining to the war including the designation of eight defensive areas on both coasts. Presumably these areas will be mined.

The areas include the waters near Portland, Maine; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston; Narragansett Bay; San Diego; San Francisco; the entrance to the Columbia river; the strait of Juan de Fuca and the Puget Sound.

The president disclosed also that Prime Minister Churchill of England and Lord Beaverbrook had sent him a telegram offering to help the U. S. meet material shortages in any way possible and specifically offered the output of three shell plants in Canada.

**Jap Propaganda**

By the Associated Press

The Japanese "people's voice" seemed to believe that New York City already is under air bombardment and its stock exchange closed.

Here are two examples of official Japanese propaganda as broadcast by Domei and picked up here:

"Shanghai — the Chungking radio quoting a Reuters (British) message sensationally announced that New York City was bombed twice Friday by unidentified planes. The radio said the bombings were between 6:30 and 8:40 a. m."

"Saigon — It was reported from New York City that transaction on the stock exchange of that city have been suspended as the result of increasingly unfavorable news regarding the Japanese-American war."

**Message to King George**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt cabled King George 6th at

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### Scout Drive to Be Launched

#### Troop 66 to Canvass for Old Coat Hangers

Boy Scout Troop No. 66 will launch a new drive this week to collect all surplus wire coat hangers in Hope.

Troop No. 66 takes the hangers, as sorts them, repairs the old or rusty hangers and gets them ready for use in clothing stores. The money made from the hangers is used to buy Troop equipment, such as Flags, Badges, Cooking Equipment, Camping Equipment and many other items needed by a troop of Scouts.

If you have any wire hangers you are not using, won't you gather them up and give them to the Scouts when they call at your home. If no Scout calls at your house soon, and you have some hangers for them, just call Scoutmaster H. A. Spraggins and he will send a Scout to collect your hangers.

Won't you help the Scouts and at the same time get rid of some of those hangers that are in your way?

### Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

	Close
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January	16.64
March	16.95
May	17.08
July	17.14
October	17.33
December	16.42
January	16.58
March	16.88
May	17.03
July	17.07
October	17.15
Middling spot	16.99

## Edson in Washington

### First Indian Envoy to U. S. Talks About His Job

WASHINGTON — For the first time in its long history, India has sent a major power, namely the United States, a Hindu diplomat whose official title is agent general.

because the Indians have not been a sea-going race.

## Reports From the Capital

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## Commands RAF in Libyan Drive



Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, 40, Australian, ace in World War I, commands air forces in British offensive against Libya, while the brothers Cunningham handle land and sea attacks.

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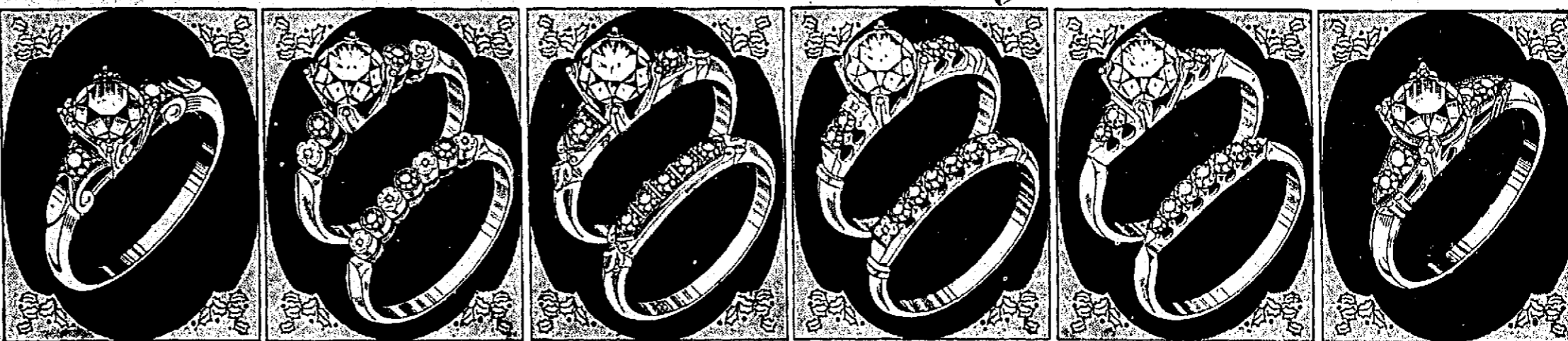
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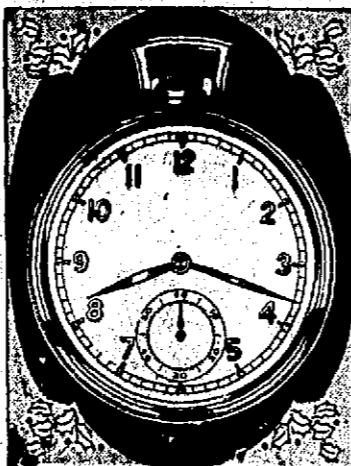
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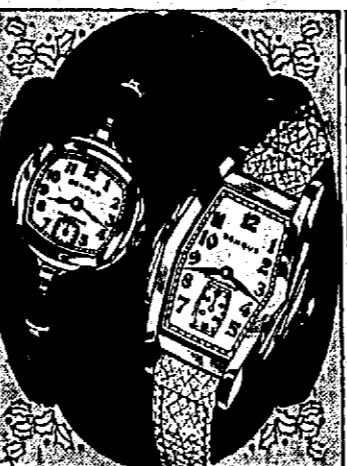
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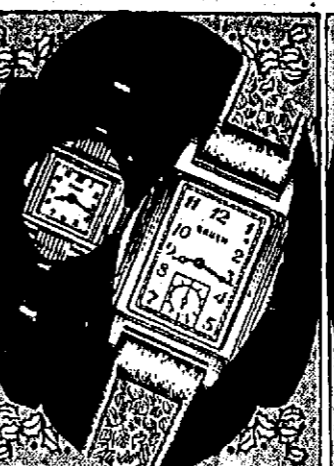
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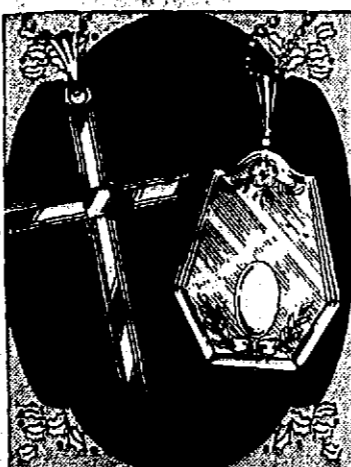
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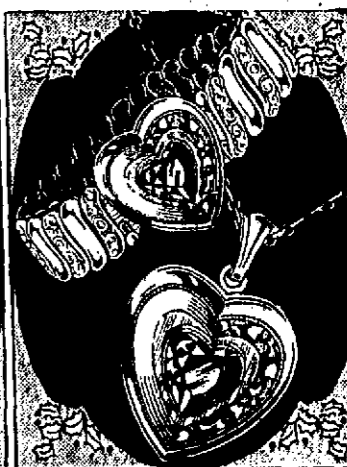
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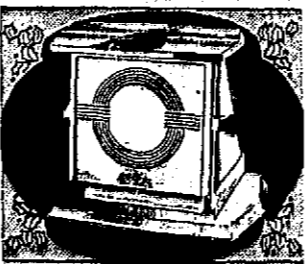
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